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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Other Town Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE

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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR Samuel P. Huff

TOWN CLERK Fred W. Barney

TREASURER Alpheus A. Howe

## SELECTMEN

Arthur W. Bennett Grover W. Braley

A. Stuart Gage

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Wallace H. Williams

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Clinton S. Williams Frank L. Jones

Ralph E. Caswell

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alpheus A. Howe Samuel P. Huff

A. Stuart Gage

## AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams Luella B. Clough

## CONSTABLES

Alva P. Goulding Ephraim S. Hunt

## CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Albert E. Valia

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt Samuel P. Huff

G. W. Sulloway

## HEALTH OFFICER

Frank A. Mitchell

## REPRESENTATIVE

Charles E. Martin

## JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

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## 1. s. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4 To elect a member of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

5 To elect a member of the Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.

6 To see if the town will allow a discount of three per cent. upon all property taxes paid on or before July 30, 1934.

7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in proper observance of Old Home Day.

8 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining town highways and bridges, including the amount of 1-4 of 1 per cent. as required by law.

10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highway.

11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$627.00 for State Aid Construction thereby obtaining State Aid of \$1,254.00.

12 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing metal culverts.

14 To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy as a trust fund of \$700.00, the income thereof to be expended for the perpetual care and maintenance of the Almon H. Barney cemetery lot and the double lot of Lafayette T. and Hial Barney at Grafton Center.

15 To see if the town will vote to rescind the amendment voted at the annual election in 1933, which gave Dr. Frank A. Mitchell the preference of signing a contract with the town as a resident Physician. This article to be voted by secret ballot. Entered by petition.

16 To see if the town will vote to adopt the same system of balloting as used in State and National elections, this article to be voted by secret ballot.

17 To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under this act.

18 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Height of Land road by the Harold B. Wheeler place, so called, to the Ellery Gardner place, so called.

19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a long term loan of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of paying a short term loan of \$7,500.00 now outstanding.

20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 and interest to apply on town debt.

21 To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

ARTHUR W. BENNETT,  
GROVER W. BRALEY,  
A. STUART GAGE,

Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR W. BENNETT,  
GROVER W. BRALEY,  
A. STUART GAGE,

Selectmen of Grafton.

### Inventory of Town, April 1, 1933

Real estate, resident	\$230,771.00
Real estate, non-resident	161,810.00
Electric Plants	3,000.00
75 Horses	2,820.00
4 Oxen	150.00
217 Cows	6,055.00
34 Neat	725.00
132 Sheep	396.00
2270 Fowls	991.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	2,275.00
14 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,400.00
Stock in Trade	5,494.00
Mills and Machinery	8,450.00

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Total Inventory	\$425,787.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	6,800.00

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Total amount of inventory to be assessed	\$418,987.00
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### List of Soldiers' Exemptions

Davis, Edna E.	\$1,000.00
Dodge, Alice M.	1,000.00
Dodge, Russell	500.00
Deering, Irving	300.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00

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Total	\$6,800.00
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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1933	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1934	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 241 37	\$ 241 37	
Insurance Tax	37	37	
Railroad Tax	609 16	609 16	
Savings Bank Tax	966 63	966 63	
For Fighting Forest Fires	36 99	36 99	
Class V Highway Maintenance	818 80	1180 70	*\$361 90
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	10 00		10 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	394 10	200 00	194 10
Land sold	158 21	158 21	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	388 33	388 83	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	556 00	556 00	
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$4179 96	\$4337 76	\$204 10
		*Increase	\$361 90
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$10743 35	
Total Revenues		\$15081 11	



# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1934 to January 31st, 1935

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1933, to January 31st, 1934.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1933	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1934	Decrease
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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 630 87	\$ 630 87	
Town Officers' Expenses	416 50	416 50	
Election and Registration Ex- penses	72 00	150 00	*\$ 88 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	34 35	34 35	

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	187 07	187 07	
Fire Department	51 62	51 62	

### Health:

Vital Statistics	8 75	8 75	
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### Highways and Bridges—

Cutting Bushes	200 36	400 00	*\$ 199 64
Town Maintenance	4288 00	3900 00	388 00
Street Lighting	600 00	600 00	

### General Expense of Highway Department

	48 36	48 36	
Libraries	151 80	151 80	

### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1063 22	400 00	663 22
Old Age Assistance	78 85	142 00	*\$ 63 15

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	25 00	25 00	
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	20 00		20 00
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### Interest:

On Temporary Loans	525 17	525 17	
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(Payments carried to page 9)

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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1934 to January 31st, 1935

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Previous Year, January 31st, 1933, to January 31st, 1934.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1933	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1934	Decrease
(Payments brought from page 7)			
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	1139 13		1139 13
Indebtedness:			
On Deficit		1000 00	*1000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes	1222 00	1222 00	
County Taxes	1187 62	1187 62	
Payments to School Districts	4976 00	4000 00	976 12
Total Expenditures	12681 67	\$15081 11	\$3186 47
		*Increase	\$1350 79

### Appropriations

Defray town charges	\$3,100 00
Town Highway maintenance	1,800 00
Cutting bushes and railing embankments	300 00
Library tax	43 80
Old Home Day	25 00
Cemetery lots	20 00
State tax	1,222 00
County tax	1,187 62
School tax	4,976 12
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Total town and school appropriations	\$12,674 54
Less estimated revenue and credit	2,065 00
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	\$10,609 54
Plus overlay	201 74
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$10,811 28
Less polls	588 00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$10,223 28
Total taxes committed to Collector for 1933	10,811 28
Rate of taxation, \$2.44 on \$100.00	
Male dogs, 55 @ \$2.00	110 00
Female dogs, 23 @ \$5.00	115 00

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1934

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1934.

ARTHUR W. BENNETT,  
GROVER W. BRALEY,  
A. STUART GAGE,

Selectmen,

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Balance**

<b>Assets</b>		
Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$4,098.73	\$4,098.73
Cord wood		75.00
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from State—		
Bounties	107.80	
Forest fires	10.52	
Due from County—		
County poor	171.03	
Other bills due Town—		
B. and M. R. R. Fire	30.57	
Note, G. M. G. Mica Co.	325.00	
School department	75.00	
		719.92
Taxes bought by Town		1,170.37
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1933	174.91	
Levy of 1932	4.14	
		\$179.05
Total assets		\$6,243.07
Excess of liabilities over assets		5,650.70
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Grand total		\$11,893.77
Net Debt, January 31,		
1933	\$3,044.41	
Net Debt January 31,		
1934	\$5,650.70	
Increase of Debt	\$2,606.29	

## Sheet

January 31, 1934

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Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to School Districts—

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 114.60	
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,976.12	
(c) 1-3 R. R. tax	203.05	
	<hr/>	\$4,293.77

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance Railing Embankments	\$100.00
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

National State Capital Bank	\$7,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$11,893.77
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Grand Total	\$11,893.77
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**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Receipts and****Receipts****CURRENT REVENUE****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed to Collector, 1933	\$10,245.22
Less discount and abate- ment, 1933	10,138.55
Less uncollected, 1933	10,007.64
Property taxes, current year actually collected	\$10,007.64
Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, @ \$2.00	542.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	16.00

Total of above collections	\$10,565.64
Tax sales redeemed	2,321.24

**From State:****For Highways and Bridges—**

(a) Emergency Relief Unemploy- ed—Highway maintenance	\$3,592.24
(b) For class V Highway main- tenance	818.80
Interest and Dividend tax	241.37
Insurance tax	.37
Railroad tax	609.16
Savings bank tax	966.63
Fighting forest fires	36.99
Bounties	144.40

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 \$ 6,409.96
**From County:**

For support of poor	\$ 1,256.15
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(Receipts carried to page 16)



## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1934

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### Payments

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 630.87	
Town officers' expenses	416.50	
Election and registration expenses	72.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	34.35	
		\$ 1,153.72

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	187.07	
Fire department, including forest fires	51.62	
Medical Aid, acct. U. R. C.	6.00	
Bounties	107.80	
Damage by dogs	50.00	
		\$ 402.49

##### Health:

Vital statistics	\$ 8.75
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##### Highways and Bridges:

##### Emergency relief unemployed—

Highway maintenance	\$ 3,592.64	
Cutting bushes	200.36	
Town maintenance	4,288.00	
Street lighting	600.00	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	48.36	
		\$ 8,729.36
Libraries		\$ 151.80

##### Charities:

Old age assistance	\$ 78.85
Town poor	1,063.22

(Payments carried to page 17)

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Receipts and**


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(Receipts brought from page 14)	
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$164.60
Business licenses and permits	10.00
Interest received on taxes	368.40
Interest received on deposits	25.70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1933	
Permits	194.72
Registration of motor vehicles, 1934	
Permits	193.61
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	\$ 957.03
Total current revenue receipts	\$21,510.02
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	\$15,000.00
Refunds	21.44
Land sold	158.21
Royalty acct., N. E. Minerals mine	84.58
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	\$15,264.23
Total receipts from all sources	\$36,774.25
Cash on hand February 1, 1933	1,661.00
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Grand total	\$38,435.25

## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1934

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(Payments brought from page 15)

County poor	1,120.28	
		\$ 2,262.35

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	\$ 25.00	
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Auto permits	\$ 36.00	
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Trucking schoolhouse wood	\$ 31.50	
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$ 20.00	
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Unclassified:

Cutting wood	\$ 44.57	
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Damages and legal expenses	8.70	
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Taxes bought by town	864.84	
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Refunds	12.63	
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		\$ 930.74
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$13,751.71
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-		
pation of taxes	\$ 525.17	

Total interest payments		\$ 525.17
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

State Aid bridge	\$ 1,139.13	
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Total outlay payments		\$ 1,139.13
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Indebtedness:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-		
pation of taxes		\$10,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$ 1,222.00	
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(Payments carried to page 18)

(Payments brought from page 17)	
Taxes paid to County	1,187.62
Payments to School Districts	6,010.89
Total payments to other government divisions	\$ 8,420.51
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Total payments for all purposes	\$34,336.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1934	4,098.73
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Grand total	\$38,435.25

### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	300.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	100.00
Equipment	900.00
Town safe	150.00
Hearse and Hearse House	50.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
All Land and Buildings Acquired through Collector's Deeds	

#### Former Owner

Adam Shantz, mining rights on Hiram Gardner and Frank Hebert land	\$ 50.00
Grafton Mica Co., 150 a. mining right on F. R. Smith land	50.00
Cons. Mica & Qu. Co., 50 a. mining right on Stevens land	50.00
Sargent, George H. mining rights on Banks land (\$50.00); 32 a. R. C. Leonard land, part of Marcus Kilton farm, (\$50.00)	100.00

Harold B. Wheeler, Bucklin pasture and part of A. E. Gardner farm	400.00
E. B. James, 65 a., Thorndyke place	100.00
H. G. Dean, 50 a. Ford lot	50.00
M. W. White, 50 a. mining right on lot No. 22, 8th range; 12 a. mining right; 100 a. mining right	50.00
Sarah Leach Est., mining right on Banks farm	50.00
Owner unknown, 165 a. mining right on J. Kimball farm	50.00
George H. Leavitt, 5 a. Frank Leavitt place	50.00
Waverly O. Kimball, 1-8 a. Depot land	10.00
Frank A. Marshall, 10 a. Davis meadow	50.00
Carrie Melanson, 25 a. woodlot; 155 a. Mar- shall farm; 1-2 a. Welton mill	500.00
Eva Braley, 1-4 a. John Trumball place	700.00
Doris J. Olyer, 50 a. 1-2 interest Hebert farm	300.00
Francis Sleeper Est., 1 1-2 a. Home place	200.00
Rhoda Bullock Heirs, 15 a., 2-5 undivided in- terest in timber land	80.00
A. W. Braley, 10 a. pasture and woodland	50.00
Harold E. Brass, cottage and lot	150.00
Kenney & Craft, 100 a. mining right on La- plant farm	50.00
Martin Pierce, 1-2 interest Durgin mining right	25.00
Mrs. George White, 130 a. mining right on Taylor land	50.00
Bennett, Royal J. 85 a. undivided 1-2 interest mining right on part of Charles J. Hall farm	25.00
Caswell, Ralph E. 30 a. Home place; 10 a. Hill lot	1,250.00
Goulding, Alva P. 2 a. Home place, undivid- ed 1-2 interest	350.00
Clark, Walter E. 150 a. Hale lot; 100 a. Boardman lot	500.00

Fogg, Nathan Est. 60 a. Pettingill land	1,200.00
Gray, Miles W. Mrs. 20 a. standing growth except pine on part of Lund farm	250.00
Pierce, Martin Est. 80 a. 3 woodlots adjoining Richards meadow	600.00
Reney, Isaac T. 22 a. undivided 1-2 interest land on Springfield town line (\$100.00); 150 a. Washburn lot (\$150.00)	250.00
Sweeny & Clark. 6 a. Sprout land	50.00

Total	\$20,620.00
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**Taxes Unredeemed with Interest at 12 per cent. to February 1, 1934**

	<b>Tax</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Allen, Roswell L. 123 a. part of Frank Hoyt farm	\$ 46.42	
Berry, Maud C. 125 a. Home place	27.32	
Birkness, Lauritz. Home place	19.91	
Bissett, Heirs, 3-5 interest 300 a. Home place	46.22	\$ 2.81
Bassett, John E., 130 a. Home place	41.26	6.36
Goulding, Alva P., Dimond place	40.21	
Hazen, Lorne M., 285 a. Home place	273.10	32.77
Hunt, E. S., 5 a. Home place; 6 a. Howe meadow; 6 a. Mar- tin lot	20.46	2.45
Jones, Frank L., 2 1-2 a. Home place	10.27	1.23
Leonard, Nellie, 100 a. Home place	37.28	
Mackay, George A., 3 a. Home place and store	108.48	10.59
Olyer, E. O., 99 a. Home place	19.96	
Richardson, Christopher, 3 a. Home place	22.91	1.25
Rollins, H. O. Est., 125 a. Home place	45.77	3.05
Rollins, Weston C., 80 a. Home place; 47 a. Martin mea-		

dow; 50 a. Hale pasture;		
30 a. George Hale land	171.69	11.62
Sargent, Frank E., 7 a. Home place	24.80	
Sleeper, Lee V., 10 a. Home place	24.65	2.95
Waldron, Gilbert, 200 a. Home place	7.93	
Bullock, Sybil Est., 15 a. 3-5 interest timber land	9.83	.76
Cross, Horace H., 11 1-2 a. part of Hadlock farm; 1 1-2 a. part of Hadlock farm	8.45	
Colonial Gas Co., 2 Gas pumps	7.95	
Dean Bros., H. G. Dean, Agt., 15 a. Sleeper lot	5.47	
Davison, G. S., 30 a. part of Page farm	7.95	
Gordon, A. B., 35 a. pasture land	7.95	
Gardner, Mary J., 160 a. Home place	22.84	
Hutchins, A. R., 3 a. House and lot	12.92	
Poor, Arthur K., 2-3 undivided in- terest in 16 a. land near jump-off; 2 a. land adjoin- ing land of Almon Barney Est.	3.53	
Pike, Mamie Parsons, 60 a. Hadlock pasture	20.36	
Saunders, Jacob, 20 a. H. Smith mea- dow	11.42	.86
Stewart, Sarah W., 80 a. Home place	15.40	
Whittier, Charles, 108 a. Wescott and Aldrich land	47.66	
Total tax claims held by town	\$1,170.37	\$76.70

### Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses:

51 male dogs at \$2.00	\$102.00
1 male dog	1.00

15 female dogs at \$5.00	75.00
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	\$178.00
Town Clerk's fee, 20c each	13.40
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	\$164.60
Received for 144 automobile permits, Feb. 1, 1933, to Jan. 31, 1934	\$388.33
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Total amount received	\$552.93
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	\$552.93
FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.	

#### Tax Collector's Report

Property tax for collection 1933	\$10,223.28
Poll taxes for collection 1933	588.00
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	\$10,811.28
Added to book, property tax	\$21.94
Added to book, poll taxes	22.00
Interest at 10 per cent.	22.61
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	66.55
Total tax for collection	\$10,877.83
Less abatements, property	\$ .73
Less abatements, polls	26.00
Discount at 2½ per cent.	105.94
Uncollected taxes 1933	174.91
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	307.58
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Total amount collected 1933	\$10,570.25
Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer	\$10,570.25
Previous years' taxes collected:	
Property tax	\$2,321.24
Interest at 12 per cent.	335.16
8 polls	16.00
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Total previous years' tax collected	\$2,672.40



Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer	\$2,672.40
Uncollected taxes 1933:	
Eva Braley, 1 poll tax	\$ 2.00
George Belloir, 2 poll taxes	4.00
Nettie Burley, 1 poll tax	2.00
Albert Bickford, 2 poll taxes	4.00
Frank Carpenter, 1 poll tax	2.00
Leon Flanders, 1 poll tax	2.00
Mrs. Royal Ford, 1 poll tax	2.00
Adrian Greenwood, 1 poll tax	2.00
Wyman Larabee, 1 poll tax	2.00
Margaret Lane, 1 poll tax and property	2.61
Norris Lane, 1 poll tax	2.00
William Lane, 1 poll tax	2.00
Everett Morse, 1 poll tax	4.00
Ernest Morse, 1 poll tax	2.00
Frank Price, 1 poll tax	2.00
Walter Rollins, 2 poll taxes	4.00
Helen Sullo way, 1 poll tax	2.00
Napoleon Melanson, property	.61
Fred W. Allen, English Mica Co.	122.00
Owner unknown, sawmill at Lane's	7.32
Total uncollected	\$172.54
Received after February 1st, 1 poll,	\$2.00
1 property, .37	
Uncollected tax 1932	\$4.14
WALLACE H. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector.	

### Town Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 1, 1933	\$ 1,661.00
Receipts	36,774.25
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	\$38,435.25
Paid Selectmen's orders	\$34,336.52
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	4,098.73
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	\$38,435.25

**Town Officers' Salaries**

A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	\$144.75
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	22.75
Samuel B. Williams, Auditor	22.75
Grover W. Braley, Selectman	111.50
Arthur W. Bennett, Selectman	123.12
Samuel P. Huff, Moderator	6.00
Alpheus A. Howe, Treasurer	60.00
Wallace H. Williams, Tax Collector	105.00
Fred W. Barney, Clerk	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$630.87</b>

**Town Officers' Expense**

Fred W. Barney, Clerk	\$ 1.50
Grover W. Braley, Selectman	.45
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	64.77
A. L. Martin, tools for choppers	1.85
Arthur W. Bennett, Selectman	3.93
A. A. Howe, justice work and trip to Concord	11.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	11.15
W. J. Randolph, Register	4.75
N. H. Supply Co., dog tags	3.18
Reporter Press, printing town reports	101.30
A. A. Howe, bonding town officers	70.00
George A. Danforth, bonding town officers	15.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	10.81
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Wallace H. Williams, deeds	19.75
W. J. Randolph, abstracts	28.50
A. A. Howe, deeds	2.50
W. J. Randolph, recording deeds	13.00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's books	7.85
Donald S. Fowler, transportation	4.00
A. A. Howe, copying inventory book and deed	6.00
W. J. Randolph, searching records	11.78
A. A. Howe, transportation and expense of	

town officers to Assessors' meeting, Manchester, N. H.	15.63
Clinton S. Williams, transportation	3.00
Harold R. Goodwin, court expense	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$416.50</b>

### **Election and Registration**

Frank L. Jones, Supervisor	\$21.00
Clinton S. Williams, Supervisor	21.00
Ralph E. Caswell, Supervisor	21.00
Weston C. Rollins, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	3.00
W. H. Armstrong, Ballot Clerk	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>

### **Town Hall**

W. H. Armstrong, janitor	\$ 6.25
Danbury Light & Power Co., lighting	24.00
Archie L. Seamans, sawing and piling wood	3.00
Arthur L. Martin, supplies	1.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34.35</b>

### **Police**

A. E. Valia, care of tramps	\$ 78.00
G. L. Barney, supplies for tramps	24.17
Eddie Morse, wood for tramp house	4.00
R. C. Leonard, wood for tramp house	5.50
A. P. Goulding, Police	49.47
E. S. Hunt, Police	13.30
Maud Robinson, lodging transient	3.40
Raymond Cole, Special Police	4.00
A. E. Valia, labor on tramp house	1.23
Stella M. Davis, rent of tramp house land	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187.07</b>

**Bounties**

A. S. Gage, bounties paid	\$ 33.00
G. W. Braley, bounties paid	46.40
A. W. Bennett, bounties paid	6.80
S. B. Williams, hedgehogs	.60
Roy Lovering, hedgehogs	21.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$107.80

**Cemeteries**

Clara E. Johnson, four lots	\$20.00
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**Old Home Day**

Henry M. Valia, Treas.	\$25.00
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**Auto Permits**

F. W. Barney	\$36.00
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**Cutting Wood**

E. O. Olyer	\$44.57
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**Damage by Dogs**

A. A. Morrill, damage to sheep	\$50.00
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**Forest Fires**

A. E. Valia, Fire Warden, and helpers	\$ 17.09
A. E. Valia, Fire Warden, and helpers, R. R. fire	30.57
A. E. Valia, spray nozzles	1.29
E. S. Hunt, Deputy Warden, and helpers	2.67

<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$51.62
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**Libraries**

Danbury Light & Power Co., lighting	\$ 24.00
Hattie E. Barney, Librarian	75.00
Archie L. Seamans, wood	9.00
Eva L. Heath, Trustee, library tax	43.80

<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$151.80
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**Vital Statistics**

F. A. Mitchell, M. D., recording births and deaths	\$2.25
F. V. V. Wethey, M. D., recording births and deaths	.50
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., recording births and deaths	1.75
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths	4.25
Total	<hr/> \$8.75

**Legal Services**

George U. L. Leavitt	\$2.70
Municipal Court of Lebanon	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$8.70

**Street Lighting**

Danbury Light & Power Co.	\$600.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to County	\$1,187.62
Taxes paid to State	1,222.00

**Temporary Loans**

National State Capital Bank	\$10,500.00
Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1934	7,500.00

**Refunds**

W. H. Williams, account taxes	\$12.63
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**Interest**

National State Capital Bank	\$525.17
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Tax sale January 27, 1934	\$376.82
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**Taxes Paid by Town**

Paid Wallace H. Williams, Collector	\$488.02
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**Medical Aid Account U. R. C.**

Paid F. A. Bogardus	\$6.00
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**Trucking Schoolhouse Wood**

Paid Robert Gallup	\$31.50
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**State Aid Bridge at East Grafton**

Paid by State	\$1,139.13
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Paid by town	1,139.13
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Total cost of bridge	\$2,278.26
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**Old Age Assistance**

Paid	\$78.85
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**County**

Due town from county Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 306.90
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Paid by town for support of poor, 1933	1,120.28
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	\$1,427.18
Received from county, 1933	1,256.15

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Due from county Feb. 1, 1934	\$ 171.03
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**County Poor**

Paid F. A. Mitchell—	
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Acct. Mrs. P. W. Chellis	\$ 8.25
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Acct. Mrs. Royal Ford	18.00
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Acct. George Belloir	12.00
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Acct. Fletcher Griffin	3.00
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Acct. soldier	7.00
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Paid A. S. Gage, acct. Guy Laro	2.17
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Paid Vaughn L. Gordon, acct. Mrs. Royal Ford	20.00
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Paid Franklin Hospital Association, acct. Mrs. Royal Ford	46.95
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Paid A. A. Beaton, M. D., acct. Mrs. Royal Ford	75.00
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Paid A. H. Williams, acct. Cyrus Decato	11.58
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Paid Frank Price, acct. Royal Ford	5.00
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Paid G. W. Braley—	
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Acct. P. W. Chellis	59.12
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Acct. soldier	15.99
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Acct. Fletcher Griffin	57.77
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Acct. John Rahman	39.66
Acct. Guy Laro	17.63
Acct. Royal Ford	1.35
Paid A. R. Hutchins, acct. Royal Ford	12.50
Paid F. A. Bogardus—	
Acct. Guy Laro	13.00
Acct. Arthur Bocash	7.50
Paid Harry F. Lake, acct. P. W. Chellis	60.00
Paid G. L. Barney—	
Acct. P. W. Chellis	12.47
Acct. soldier	8.05
Acct. Royal Ford	19.24
Acct. John Rahman	9.68
Acct. Guy Laro	4.13
Paid A. B. Kimball—	
Acct. soldier	57.11
Acct. Royal Ford	54.10
Acct. Hazel Carlson	88.00
Acct. P. W. Chellis	3.95
Acct. Fletcher Griffin	8.00
Paid A. L. Martin—	
Acct. Eddie O'Keefe	44.85
Acct. Arthur Bocash	131.12
Acct. Cyrus Decato	61.24
Acct. George Belloir	98.70
Acct. Royal Ford	.80
Acct. Fletcher Griffin	2.80
Acct. Ernest Haughton	6.00
Paid R. C. Leonard, acct. P. W. Chellis	5.00
Paid Barney Bros., acct. Fletcher Griffin	11.67
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Total expenditures	\$1,120.28

#### Town Poor

Paid A. E. Kimball—	
Acct. E. O. Olyer	\$ 10.00
Acct. Walter H. Magoon	15.23

Paid A. B. Kimball—	
Acct. E. O. Olyer	45.00
Acct. Walter H. Magoon	81.00
Acct. Everett Morse	15.00
Acct. Eddie Morse	48.00
Acct. W. B. Mayhew	18.00
Acct. Lee Sleeper	17.60
Paid A. L. Martin—	
Acct. Harry Powell	108.23
Acct. Leon Flanders	1.30
Acct. George Belloir	26.93
Paid G. L. Barney—	
Acct. Ernest Morse	71.35
Acct. Helen Sulloway	80.35
Acct. Lee Sleeper	22.34
Acct. E. O. Olyer	2.00
Acct. Leon Flanders	4.05
R. C. Leonard, acct. Bennie Decato	4.00
G. W. Braley—	
Acct. Eddie Morse	84.24
Acct. Lee Sleeper	32.78
Acct. Walter Magoon	11.30
Acct. Harry Powell	2.40
Acct. W. B. Mayhew	4.19
Acct. Doran Bailey	1.34
Acct. Rollie Morse	21.87
Acct. Everett Morse	5.89
Paid F. A. Bogardus—	
Acct. Walter H. Magoon	8.00
Acct. Mrs. E. O. Olyer	9.00
Acct. George Belloir	3.15
Paid O. C. Hastings, acct. George Pike	10.39
Paid F. A. Mitchell—	
Acct. Archie Morse	.50
Acct. Lee Sleeper	13.50
Eddie Morse, acct. Doran Bailey	12.00
Holmes & Nelson, acct. Walter Magoon	9.00



Waiter Rollins, acct. Herbert C. Rollins	15.00
Frank Tibbets, acct. Doran Bailey	25.85
R. E. Allen—	
Acct. Lee Sleeper	.60
Acct. Mrs. E. O. Olyer	7.14
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, acct.	
Mrs. E. O. Olyer	66.50
B. and M. R. R., acct. Ernest Morse	8.00
R. E. Byron, acct. Mrs. Lewis Morrill	21.00
Harold I. L. Loverud, acct. Mrs. Lewis Morrill	8.00
F. V. V. Wethey, acct. Mrs. Walter Magoon	25.00
S. P. Huff, acct. Doran Bailey	1.50
Fred Gage, acct. Doran Bailey	1.25
Relief Administration—	
Acct. Bennie Decato	1.11
Acct. W. B. Mayhew	1.00
Acct. Eddie Morse	12.00
Acct. E. O. Olyer	5.63
Acct. Harry Powell	11.98
Acct. Lee Sleeper	1.63
Acct. Doran Bailey	15.35
Acct. Herbert Rollins	18.75
Arthur Florence, acct. A. E. Kirk	10.00
Elwain Ford, acct. A. E. Kirk	3.00
Dell J. Palmer, acct. A. E. Kirk	3.00
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	\$1,063.22
Refunded by Mrs. A. E. Kirk	\$16.00
Overpaid to and refunded by A. E.	
Kimball	3.23
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	\$19.23
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Actual assistance to town poor	\$1,043.99

**Town Highway Maintenance**

Amount appropriated, 1933	\$1,800.00
Received from State, class V roads	818.80
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Amount available for 1933	\$2,618.80
Expenditures	
Winter roads	\$2,818.19
Summer roads	1,469.81
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Total amount expended, 1933	\$4,288.00
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Overexpended	\$1,669.20

**Report of SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, ROAD AGENT**

Unexpended balance February 1, 1933	\$170.77
1-3 amount available, 1933	872.93
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Total amount available, 1933	\$1,043.70
Expended by Samuel P. Huff, 1933	
winter	\$371.29
Expended by Samuel B. Williams,	
1933 winter	508.08
Expended by Samuel B. Williams,	
1933 summer	451.45
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Total amount expended	\$1,330.82
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Overexpended	\$ 287.12
Winter Roads	
S. P. Huff, Road Agent	\$ 30.00
George A. MacDonald, team	43.25
Lyle Leonard, team	39.79
Harry Powell, team	90.75
Beals Bros., labor	66.25
Grover Bridges, labor	21.25

W. H. Armstrong, truck	5.00
E. O. Olyer, labor	20.00
Eddie O'Keefe, labor	17.50
Arthur Bocash, labor	17.50
Thurman Powell, labor	20.00

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 \$371.29

S. B. Williams, Road Agent	\$ 62.86
Carl Heath, tractor	5.00
William Watson, cup grease	.25
George Lang, team	.56
E. O. Olyer, labor	9.22
Eddie O'Keefe, labor	9.00
Arthur Bocash, labor	7.56
Thurman Powell, labor	4.00
Orlo Wheeler, labor	5.28
W. H. Armstrong, truck	75.86
Carl Armstrong, labor	.44
R. C. Leonard, team	12.22
E. C. Barrett, labor	8.50
George A. MacDonald, team	41.06
George Beals, labor	34.78
Leroy Beals, labor	18.25
John Beals, labor	26.39
Francis Beals, labor	23.50
Grover Bridges, labor	37.66
Royal Bennett, labor	.67
Chester Leonard, team	2.45
Lyle Leonard, team	5.00
Frank L. Jones, labor	21.38
Arthur Bocash, wire for snow fence	.50
F. L. Jones, posts for snow fence	.50
C. S. Williams, labor	1.94
Harry Powell, team	88.25
W. J. Jones, labor	5.00

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 Total expenditures on winter roads \$879.37

**Summer Roads**

S. B. Williams, Road Agent	\$190.07
W. H. Armstrong, truck	70.49
Chester Leonard, labor	8.22
F. L. Jones, labor	28.84
George MacDonald, team	13.72
E. C. Barrett, labor	2.00
George Beals, labor	7.36
John Beals, labor	6.44
T. A. Powell, labor	3.00
W. J. Jones, labor	4.22
A. L. Martin, supplies	.90
R. C. Leonard, team	22.50
H. A. Haskins, Blacksmithing	1.65
Earl Riddle, labor	1.00
C. S. Williams, labor	2.00
A. W. Bennett, labor	2.00
A. W. Bennett, Stringers	8.00
Robert Gould, labor	2.00
Cezar Perry, labor	2.00
Earl Robinson, team	15.89
Carol Cole, truck	3.56
E. C. Beals, Stringers	1.00
S. P. Huff, truck	2.22
S. P. Huff, gravel	.60
George Lang, gravel	1.80
William Sheppard, gravel	1.20
A. W. Bennett, poles for railings	.75
Robert Gallup, labor	6.00
A. E. Kimball, 1332 ft. bridge plank	26.64
1-3 road machine repairs	15.38

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Total expenditures on summer roads	\$451.45
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**Report of MORRIS F. BRALEY, ROAD AGENT**

1-3 amount available, 1933	\$ 872.93
Expended, 1933 winter	\$1,155.89

Expended, 1933 summer	467.63
Total amount expended	<u>\$1,623.52</u>
Overexpended	<u>\$ 750.59</u>
<b>Winter</b>	
M. F. Braley, Road Agent	\$ 418.90
Herman Sturtevant, labor	5.00
James Taylor, labor	14.98
George Larabee, labor	8.19
Wyman Larabee, labor	5.60
C. M. Braley, labor	4.20
Malcome MacKay, labor	16.37
A. P. Goulding, labor	2.30
W. B. Mayhew, labor	5.64
George and Will Smith, labor	3.08
Arthur Hill, labor and team	20.86
Arthur Gray, labor	7.94
Clifton Gray, labor	8.63
W. C. Wilson, labor	5.02
Frank M. Bliss, labor	.28
Fred Sturtevant, labor	15.34
Leslie Seamans, labor	4.98
Robert Gallup, labor	3.70
W. H. Magoon, labor	2.74
Earl Berry, labor	17.37
G. W. Sulloway, team	255.90
Dennis Belleveau, labor	10.98
L. M. Hazen, team	12.00
Eddie Morse, team	38.00
Dell Palmer, labor	3.36
Lester Barney, team	48.75
John Bassett, labor	1.12
H. H. Tenney, team	108.50
L. M. Hazen, team and tractor	48.25
Gerard Braley, labor	.92
W. H. Armstrong, truck	38.75

Royal Ford, labor	2.00
W. W. Smith, labor	5.00
Ray Haskins, labor	6.00
Joseph Grass, labor	1.00
W. G. Caswell, housing snow fence	1.50
Clyde Wilson, housing snow fence	2.00
Leon Flanders, labor	.74

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Total expenditures for winter roads	\$1,155.89
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**Summer Roads**

M. F. Braley, Road Agent	\$211.66
James Taylor, labor	15.14
Frank Gallup, labor	4.00
Dell Palmer, labor	3.00
G. W. Sulloway, labor	14.00
A. A. Morrill, bridge plank	21.44
Earl Berry, labor	4.00
Fred Sturtevant, labor	1.15
W. B. Mayhew, labor	3.31
E. S. Hunt, labor	4.67
Robert Gallup, labor	1.61
Mildred S. Braley, gravel	29.25
George Belloir, labor	8.00
Royal Ford, labor	4.00
John Bassett, Stringers	6.00
Gerard Braley, labor	2.00
H. H. Tenney, team	36.22
W. W. Smith, labor	1.84
George Smith, labor	4.00
James Powers, labor	2.00
Archie Seamans, labor	1.15
C. M. Braley, labor	1.15
H. A. Haskins, sharpening drills	.80
Palmer Bros., Bridge plank	27.00
Lester Barney, team	13.75
M. F. Braley, expense to road meeting	2.00
Arthur Hill, labor	4.00

Clyde Wilson, gravel	1.20
Charles Barney, gravel	1.65
Chadwick & Kidder, gravel	1.65
H. H. Tenney, gravel	.45
Charles Waldron, gravel	.45
Lizzie J. Braley, stringers	2.00
H. K. Watkins, gravel	2.20
Clifford Pinsonneault, gravel	5.90
S. J. Ford, dynamite	4.79
A. E. Kimball, 241 ft. bridge plank	4.82
1-3 road machine repairs	15.38

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Total expenditures summer roads	\$467.63
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**Report of WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Road Agent**

1-3 amount available for 1933	\$ 872.93
Expended 1933, Winter	\$782.93
Expended 1933, Summer	550.73

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Total amount expended	\$1,333.66
Over expended	\$ 460.73

**Winter Roads**

William H. Armstrong, Road Agent	\$481.84
Samuel B. Williams, labor	14.58
Robert Gould, labor	.56
Earl Riddle, labor	5.03
Samuel P. Huff, truck	1.78
Earl Robinson, team and labor	24.45
Eddie Morse, team	9.00
Harold Cole, labor	2.22
Carol Cole, labor	1.81
Lyle Leonard, team	6.84
George Bucklin, team	1.50
Chester Leonard, labor	6.17
Merrill Davis, labor	9.03
James E. Lovering, labor and team	80.47
Robert Gallup, labor	2.78

Arthur Florence, labor	2.94
Alva P. Goulding, labor	2.22
Elwain Ford, labor	1.83
George Frink, labor	3.77
John Boyle, labor	.83
Roy Lovering, labor	2.22
Jones Garage, welding snow plow	2.00
Charles Bennett, labor	10.00
Samuel P. Huff, labor	.28
Clinton S. Williams, labor	1.25
Joseph Thompson, labor and team	13.32
H. A. Haskins, labor on snowplow	37.95
Lawrence A. Lee, labor	6.66
Albert MacDuffie, labor	2.22
Milton W. Sargent, labor	6.66
Carl Armstrong, labor	1.39
Lorne Hazen, team	2.50
Raymond Cole, labor	1.39
Phillip Chellis, labor	2.67
Arthur Lovering, labor	2.22
Charles Davis, labor	.56
Warren Morrill, labor	.83
Lewis Morrill, labor	5.00
Laura Gage, storing snow fence and plow	5.00
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	11.80
Frank Jones, labor	2.36
Harry Palmer, bridge plank	5.00

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Total expenditures for winter roads	782.93
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#### Summer Roads

William H. Armstrong, Road Agent	\$332.10
Carl Armstrong, labor	25.22
Fred Smart, labor	3.22
Earl Robinson, team	17.97
John Blaauw, labor	1.00
Chester Leonard, labor	2.00
Lee O. Smith, labor	1.33



A. A. Howe, gravel	4.50
Leon Robinson, team	18.33
Leon Robinson, gravel	3.80
John Boyle, labor	4.50
Warren Morrill, labor	.44
James E. Lovering, labor and team	13.11
Reuben Beers, labor	2.00
Arthur Lovering, labor	2.00
George Lang, gravel	3.00
Samuel P. Huff, gravel	.60
Harry G. Dean, stringers	12.00
Frank Jones, labor	4.44
C. B. Senter, gravel	.20
Alfred Morrill, bridge plank and stringers	12.48
Harry Palmer, bridge plank	20.90
Walter Melanson, labor	1.67
A. E. Kimball, 2427 ft. bridge plank	48.54
1-3 road machine repairs	15.38

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Total expenditures for summer roads	\$550.73
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#### Cutting Bushes

Amount available, 1933	\$200.00
Amount expended, 1933	\$200.36

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Archie L. Seamans, Foreman and transport- ing men	\$ 79.02
E. O. Olyer, labor	43.56
Edward O'Keefe, labor	44.89
Royal Ford, labor	32.89

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Total expenditures	\$200.36
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#### Labor on Highways by Persons Receiving Town and County Aid For Which They Received No Money.

##### SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, Road Agent

Harry Powell,	\$25.00
Arthur Bocash	25.00

E. O. Olyer	12.00
Eddie O'Keefe	10.00
Cyrus Decato	6.67

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Total	\$78.67
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**W. H. ARMSTRONG, Road Agent**

Ernest Morse	\$ 48.00
John Rahmann	5.00
Eddie Morse, Leon Flanders	68.00
Lee Sleeper	27.00
Everett Morse	2.00

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Total	\$150.00
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**M. F. BRALEY, Road Agent**

George Belloir	\$ 40.00
Royal Ford	36.00
Guy Laro	4.00
Fletcher Griffin	8.00
Fred Mayhew	16.00

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Total	\$104.00
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**Emergency Relief Unemployment**

Amount available	\$3,826.18
Expended by Town	\$3,592.64
Expended by State	228.40

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Total amount expended	\$3,821.04
Received from State	\$3,592.24

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Fred Gage, Foreman	\$ 278.66
Samuel P. Huff, truck	249.18
Edward O'Keefe, labor	10.00
Clement Smith, labor	10.00
William Fox, labor	44.44
Theron Beals, labor	56.11
Grover Bridges, labor	69.58

Royal Ford, labor	10.00
E. C. Beals, labor	12.50
George Belloir, labor	55.00
Lewis Morrill, labor	7.50
Arthur W. Bennett, blasting material	16.64
Arthur W. Bennett, use of truck and sharp- ening drills	17.15
Leon Robinson, team	37.22
George MacDonald, team	51.95
Donald Fowler, labor	55.83
Arthur W. Bennett, labor	60.28
Ernest Morse, labor	5.00
Roy Lovering, labor	30.00
Arthur Lovering, labor	27.50
Ceza Perry, labor	48.06
Rollie Morse, labor	20.00
John Boyle, labor	40.56
Ray Haskins, labor	10.00
Gerard Braley, labor	11.39
Leon Flanders, labor	11.11
George Bucklin, labor	25.00
Joseph Cote, labor	15.00
Earl Robinson, truck	233.34
William H. Armstrong, truck	207.78
Morris F. Braley, truck	210.00
Chris. Richardson, truck	192.22
George Smith, labor	21.39
Will Smith, labor	18.89
Clarence Braley, labor	16.39
George Larabee, labor	31.67
Robert Gould, labor	15.00
Walter Magoon, labor	8.89
Lee O. Smith, labor	15.00
Harold Cole, labor	15.00
Arthur Hill, labor	43.89
Frank Bliss, labor	10.00
Clifton Gray, labor	6.39

Fred Gage, oil for road machine	.50
Fred Gage, mileage	9.28
Donald Fowler, blasting material	88.22
Frank Gallup, labor	8.89
Adna Gallup, labor	8.89
Wilfred Sturtevant, labor	7.50
Herman Sturtevant, labor	8.89
Shirley Leonard, labor	11.39
R. A. Waldron, labor	7.50
Archie Seamans, labor	36.94
George Frink, labor	19.44
Lee Sleeper, labor	19.44
Everett Morse, labor	27.50
Earl Riddle, labor	16.94
Bert Heath, labor	5.00
Joseph Grass, team	12.50
Will Wiggin, labor	12.64
Wilmer Seamans, labor	6.94
Alfred Morrill, truck	176.67
Samuel B. Williams, labor	100.41
A. S. Gage, truck	254.44
Frank Jones, labor	15.00
Merrill Davis, labor	29.72
Fletcher Griffin, labor	8.06
Francis Beals, labor	20.00
Albert Valia, labor	15.56
Horace Tenney, team	76.67
Fred Sturtevant, labor	30.00
John Bennett, labor	14.44
Bennie Decato., labor	7.50
E. C. Beals, gravel	27.60
Charles Lorensen, gravel	29.50
Walter MacKay, labor	9.44
James E. Loverin, labor	11.94
James Brown, labor	6.94
Dennis Belliveau, labor	11.94
Edith Davis, gravel	42.50

Fred Melanson, gravel	1.10
Everett Ferrin, gravel	2.30
H. G. Chellis, gravel	2.00
Eddie Morse, team	3.60
A. A. Howe, gravel	55.40

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Total expenditure by Town	\$3,592.64
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### Schools

Balance due School District Feb- ruary 1, 1933	\$5,010.89
Appropriation, 1933	4,976.12
Dog tax	\$164.60
Less damage by dogs	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 114.60
1-3 R. R. tax	203.05
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Available, 1933	\$10,304.66
Paid School Treasurer	6,010.89
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Due schools February 1, 1934	\$4,293.77

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### Report of Librarian

For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Bound volumes at beginning of year	2,594
Bound volumes added by gift	20
Volumes purchased	115
Duplicate volumes purchased	15
Total number of volumes at end of year	2,729
Public documents	14
Fines	\$5.05
Total circulation of books	2,781
Non-fiction—Juvenile 11, Adult 40	
Fiction—Juvenile 403, Adult 2,327	

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For The Year Ending January 31, 1934

### Receipts

1933		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$122.78
Dec. 30	Received Library tax	43.80
	Received for fines	5.05
		<hr/> \$171.63 105.55
February 1, 1934	Balance on hand	\$ 66.08

### Expenditures

1933		
Feb. 10	Paid Goodman's Bookstore	\$13.60
	Postage and tax on check	.05
May 31	Paid Literary Guild for new books	37.00
June 23	Paid Mrs. Russell, mend- ing books	3.50
July 24	Paid Goodman's Bookstore	51.40
		<hr/> \$105.55

EVA L. HEATH,  
 BERTHA M. BARNEY,  
 CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
 Library Trustees.

### Auditors' Report

This certifies that we have examined the books of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,  
 LUELLA B. CLOUGH,  
 Auditors.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton on January 31, 1934

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per cent.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin	Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	\$200	3 1/2	\$8 00	\$6 00	\$34 04
Mar. 8, 1904	Henry Stevens	"	do.	500	"	17 79	17 79	17 75
July 6, 1906	Estrella K. Atwell	"	do.	50	"	6 73	1 90	5 63
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace Cook	"	do.	75	"	6 45	2 77	6 22
Feb. 7, 1908	Nasen W. Cass	"	do.	150	"	46 85	6 66	40 51
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	"	do.	50	"	13 42	2 10	10 52
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	"	do.	50	"	8 63	1 99	8 62
Dec. 23, 1918	H. W. Hardy	"	do.	100	"	13 73	3 85	12 54
July 8, 1919	Ann M. Hoyt	"	do.	100	"	10 57	3 75	9 32
May 27, 1920	John K. Lawrence	"	do.	500	"	140 24	21 89	137 13
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance	"	do.	50	"	2 03	1 78	2 53
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 1	"	do.	200	"	92 03	10 02	92 10
"	"	"	do.	200	"	73 63	9 35	72 98
Jan. 14, 1925	(George H. Cole	"	do.	100	"	7 11	1 93	6 04
Apr. 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt	"	do.	100	"	29 73	4 43	30 16
1926	East Grafton	"	do.	235 50	"	32 14	9 14	31 28
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney	"	do.	50	"	4 92	1 83	3 75
Apr. 7, 1926	Eliza J. Smith	"	do.	200	"	44 85	8 38	45 23
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Rhmond	"	do.	50	"	5 95	1 88	5 83
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance	"	do.	100	"	3 21	3 54	3 75
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin	"	do.	706 11	"	30 21	12 88	43 09
June 2, 1933	Volana E. Kilton	"	do.	200	"			
Dec. 12 1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	do.	50	"			

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 31, 1934. A. STUART GAGE, ALPHRUS A. HOWE, SAMUEL P. HURF, Trustees.

# Report of the School District

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1933

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### School Board

EVA L. HEATH, term expires March, 1934.  
ADA B. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1935.  
LEONORA S. BREWSTER, term expires March, 1936.

### District Officers.

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator.  
LULA M. BENNETT, Clerk.  
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.  
A. A. HOWE, Truant Officer.

### Report of School Treasurer.

Cash on hand June 30, 1932	\$1,082.77
Received from Selectmen, taxation	\$4,495.29
Dog tax	187.45
Income from trust funds	7.79
Received from State Treasurer	2,178.23
1-3 R. R. tax	228.16
State	115.00
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	\$7,211.92
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/>
	\$8,294.69
School Board's orders paid	8,280.03
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Balance on hand June 30, 1933	\$ 14.66

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, District Treasurer.

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### Warrant for School Meeting.

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of Grafton  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1934, at



one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 23rd day of February, 1934.

EVA L. HEATH,  
 ADA B. KIMBALL,  
 LENORA S. BREWSTER,  
 School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA L. HEATH,  
 ADA B. KIMBALL,  
 LENORA S. BREWSTER,  
 School Board.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

## GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1932, and Ending  
June 30, 1933

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68-22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADA B. KIMBALL, Chairman of School Board.

H. HOWARD PRATT, Superintendent.

### Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1933:

Cash on hand	\$ 14.66	
Due from Town	1,600.00	
Total assets		\$1,614.66
Liabilities, June 30, 1933		
Springfield School District	\$160.00	
Total liabilities		\$ 160.00
Excess of assets over liabilities		\$1,454.66
Grand Total		\$1,614.66

### GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

#### Receipts

Equalization (State Aid)	\$2,178.23
From Local Taxation:	
Assessment required to meet School	
Board's March 1932 budget	\$4,495.29

## From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$187.45
Income from trust fund	7.79
1-3 R. R. tax	228.16
Received from State for transportation of Mildred Magoon	115.00
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	\$ 538.40
Total receipts from all sources	\$7,211.92
Cash on hand July 1, 1932	1,082.77
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Grand total	\$8,294.69

**Payments**

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 153.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.08
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	46.94

## Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3,827.56
Text books	66.02
Scholars' supplies	91.72
Flags and appurtenances	6.16
Other expenses of instruction	10.80

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	29.50
Janitor's supplies	60.58
Minor repairs and expenses	148.00

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	153.48
Transportation of pupils	1,391.50
High school tuition	1,590.00
Other special activities	4.23
New equipment	51.46

## Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita tax)	272.00
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Rent	36.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$3,280.03
Cash on hand June 30, 1933	14.66
Grand total	\$3,294.69

#### Auditor's Certificate.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE L. FOWLER, Auditor.

#### Amounts Expended From July 1, 1933, to February 1, 1934

Salaries of district officers	\$ 151.00
Superintendent's salary	148.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	27.63
Teachers' salaries	1,476.80
Text books	100.83
Scholars' supplies	110.39
Other expenses of instruction	.29
Janitor service	80.00
Fuel	111.75
Janitor's supplies	16.25
Minor repairs and expenses	26.77
Medical inspection	86.60
Transportation of pupils	727.25
High school tuition	506.51
Elementary school tuition (1932-1933)	160.00
New equipment	3.17
Per capita tax	270.00
Total payments	\$4,023.24

### School Board's Estimate for 1934-1935

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Support of Elementary Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,696.00	
Text books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	180.00	
Fuel	160.00	
Water, light, Janitor's supplies	60.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	172.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,983.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 153.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00	
Payments of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	141.08	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	246.00	
Other obligations	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,510.08
Total amount to meet School Board's budget		\$8,493.08

## Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1934 (estimate)	1,000.00
State aid (December 1934 allotment)	2,059.10
Dog tax (estimate)	125.00
Other estimated income	175.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,359.10
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$5,133.98

EVA L. HEATH,  
 ADA B. KIMBALL,  
 LENORA S. BEWSTER,  
 School Board.

Grafton, N. H., February 1, 1934.

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### Superintendent's Report.

To the Grafton School Board:

Herewith is transmitted to you my annual report on the schools of your district. It is a brief report for in my last year's report were contained observations which are still applicable to the conditions in the schools for the present year, and explanations of certain kinds of work going on in them. These will not need to be repeated. Our tests given from year to year, and especially at the end of last year, show a great unevenness in the abilities of pupils of the same grade. Ability in the fundamental subject of reading varies so within the limits of a single grade that it is impossible to do the best work with them without regrouping them for teaching purposes. Regrouping does not mean regrading or demoting; it merely means putting pupils of the same ability into the same group for teaching purposes without regard to their ages or grades. This has been done this year in certain schools and certain subjects

with the result of much better learning and more rapid progress. Reading has been selected for a trial in these new methods because it is so necessary to a person's future progress in anything he undertakes to do, whether it be a trade or high school work or recreation by reading. Other subjects will be later brought under the same plan. To describe in detail this plan of work would take more space than is available in this report but the superintendent will be very glad to show you or any interested person just what it means at any time you wish.

The teachers this year are the same as were in service at the time of writing the last report and the salaries being paid them are the same. They are proving themselves to be even more competent than last year.

There is included with this report a comparative table showing our school expenses over the six years ending last June. This table will be interesting to our townspeople as showing the ups and downs of our school finance. Certain items may profitably be commented on here. Under some items an average for the last six years is given to enable one to make comparison with the expense of last year; columns showing increase or decrease of last year's expenses over the same items in the year ending in June, 1928. Some items can best be compared with the averages, especially those which are irregular from year to year; others which remain more constant or which are determined for us by state law or other conditions beyond our control. For example, there has been an increase in high school tuition expense of \$959.43 over the year of 1928 due to the increase in the number of pupils attending high school. The amount of our budget for this current year is \$1,642.20, even taking into account a reduction in tuition rate from \$90.00 to \$78.26. This amount will not be quite all expended, however, owing to a decrease since September in the number of our pupils attending high school from Grafton.

The per capita tax, otherwise known as the Tax for state-wide supervision shows a rather steady increase due to the increase in the number of pupils enrolled in the schools each year. For the current year the amount is \$270.00 and for the next year the amount drops to \$246.00. Transportation of pupils shows a remarkably uniform figure; the amount expected this year will be about \$1,275.00, less than at any time since 1929. The superintendent's salary has declined by \$82.92 since 1928; teachers' salaries have advanced, but almost wholly due to the division of the East Grafton school, done at the insistence of the state board.

While these schools have decreased somewhat in number they still enroll enough pupils to make it impossible to recombine them without seriously injuring the work now done with the primary and the Eighth grades. Medical inspection, or as it is with us the salary of the school nurse, has been up and down but as the state pays the entire expense the figures for this item do not affect us much.

The budget as submitted to the district this year amounts to about \$150.00 more than last year in the amounts to be raised by taxation. The State aid has been decreased by over \$300.00 from the amount received last December, which accounts for the entire sum. As an actual fact the total expenditures for the schools, including all items, as proposed to the district are nearly \$300.00 less than were proposed in the March budget of last year.

The high school tuitions will not be much, if any, increased next year. The number expected to enter will about offset the number expected to leave high school next year. There are no elementary tuitions at present.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD PRATT.



### Report of School Nurse

To Mr. H. H. Pratt, Supt. of Schools, Enfield, N. H.:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Grafton.

Number of children examined—93

18 pupils were underweight.

23 pupils were in need of dental care.

7 pupils have enlarged glands.

22 pupils have enlarged or diseased tonsils.

2 pupils showed a slight degree of Anaemia.

5 pupils showed poor posture.

2 tonsil cases were corrected privately.

1 vision case corrected privately.

4 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.

Milk is being served at recess, also Cod Liver Oil is being given twice a day to the underweight children. Other activities consisted of reweighing the children each month and classroom inspection at frequent intervals for symptoms of communicable diseases and pediculosis.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, Mr. Pratt, and the local chapter of the Red Cross.

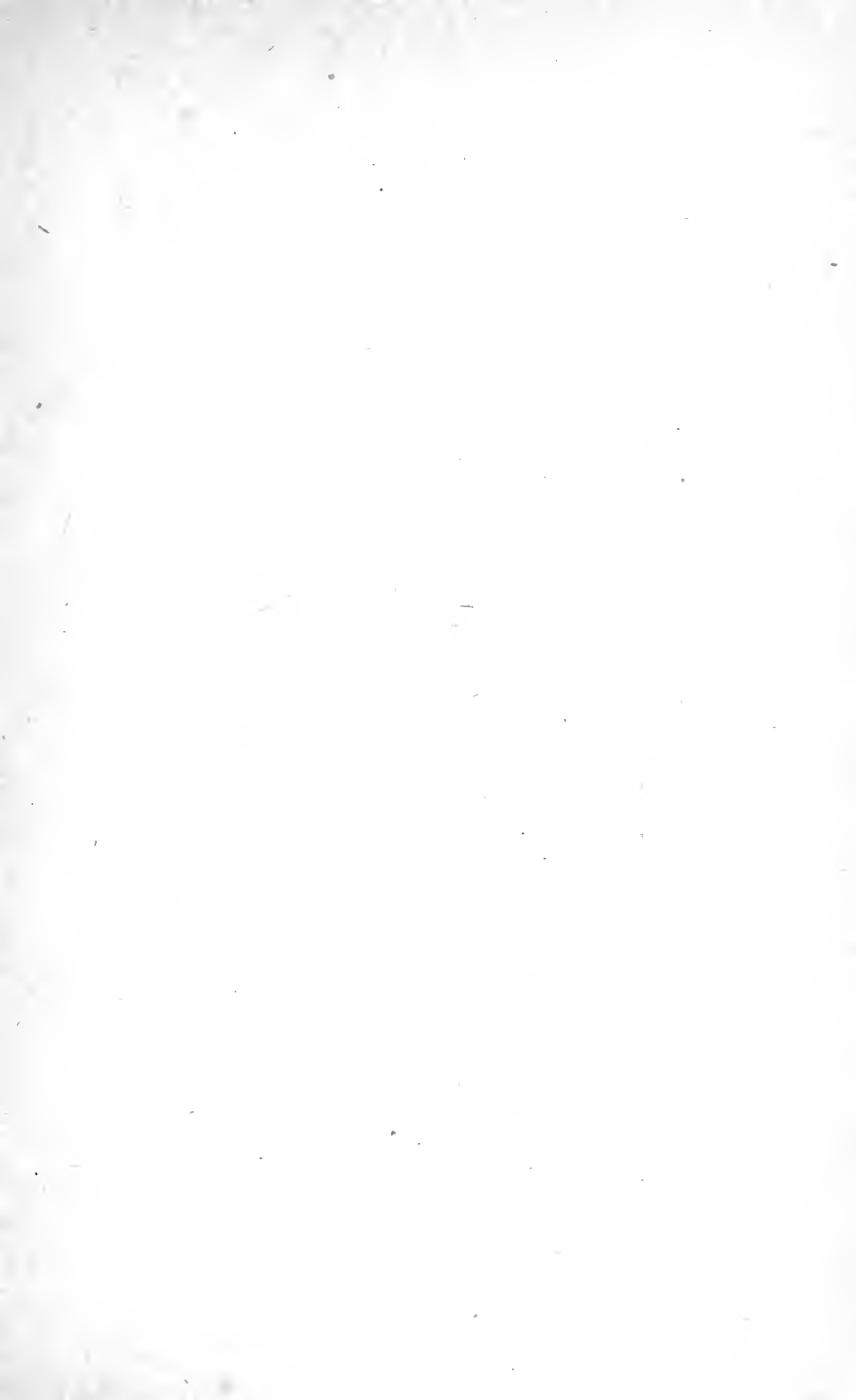
I also wish to express my appreciation to the parents and the teachers in the work accomplished in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION MOYNIHAN, R. N.

# Comparative Table of School Costs, 1928—1933, Grafton School District

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	Av. over 6 years	Total in 6 yrs Inc. Dec.
1. Administration:								
Salaries of district officers	\$ 151.00	\$ 151.00	\$ 151.00	\$ 152.08	\$ 151.00	\$ 153.00		\$ 2.00
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00	224.00	150.00	207.50	191.52	141.08		82.92
Truant officer and school census	20.00	20.77	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		
Expenses of administration	39.76	18.31	18.60	31.44	35.66	46.94		28.63
2. Instruction:								
Teachers' salaries	2990.00	3431.20	3617.00	4002.00	4206.00	3827.56		837.56
Text books	120.51	134.34	83.76	78.81	92.26	66.02	95.97	
Scholars' supplies	79.49	107.94	174.76	131.43	184.18	91.72	128.25	
Flags and appurtenances	5.60	4.86			3.96	6.16		
Other expenses of instruction	14.13	12.19	1.52	33.91	34.91	10.80	17.91	
3. Operation and maintenance of school plant:								
Janitor service	144.00	167.40	164.00	180.00	180.00	180.00		36.00
Fuel	121.15	165.12	208.25	193.00	191.13	29.50	151.36	
Janitors' supplies	.90	2.20	75.76		41.04	60.58	30.08	
Minor repairs and expenses	116.07	140.75		85.37	184.12	148.00	99.05	
4. Auxiliary agencies and special activities:								
Medical inspection	114.00	180.34	150.00	181.91	163.93	153.48		39.48
Transportation of pupils	1314.80	1149.00	1354.90	1620.30	1436.20	1391.50	1411.27	76.70
High school tuition	630.57	439.75	796.94	1167.33	1200.24	1590.00		959.43
Elementary school tuition	190.60	204.00	66.67		66.67			204.00
Other special activities	.30		3.16		23.74	4.23		
5. Tax for state-wide supervision	172.00	168.00	212.00	222.00	232.00	272.00		100.00
6. New equipment	51.46	319.64	133.32	4.67	124.07	51.46		
7. Alterations of buildings			25.00	17.11				
8. Payment of bills from previous year				342.45				
						Rent	36.00	
	\$6500.34	\$7040.81	\$7640.92	\$8379.11	9105.08	\$8280.03		



# Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child					Father	Mother
Jan. 7	Grafton	M		Living	1	George G. Frink	Ma'get Lampshire	Grafton	Farmer	Norwich, Conn	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 6	New L'don	M		"	2	George Smith	Evelyn Stearns	"	Laborer	Manchester	Danbury
May 9	Grafton	F	F	"	6	Ralph W. Burley	Nettie L. Lord	"	"	Andover	Hill
June 29	"	F	F	"	4	John E. Bassett	Marion O. Carter	"	"	Salisbury	Boston
Oct. 5	"	M		"	8	Archie E. Seamans	Sadie V. Walker	"	"	Moorea, N. Y.	Halifax, N. S.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date, 1933	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 12	Grafton	Rollie A. Morse Ida Collins	Grafton Hill	29 31	w	Laborer Housekeeper	Grafton Franklin	Edwin E. Morse Lizzie E. Martin Oakley Collins	Grafton Grafton	Laborer Housekeeper	Alpheus A. Howe, Grafton, N. H., Notary Public
Oct. 17	Enfield	David L. Freeman Mary A. Lynch	Enfield Hartford Conn	63 48		Retired At Home	Annapolis, N. S.	Gertrude M. C. True Lodwick Freeman Mary E. Taylor John J. Lynch Catherine Whalen	Wilmot Annapolis, N. S. Lodwick, N. S. Rutland, Vt. Port Henry, N. Y	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper R. R. Man	John A. McCarthy, Enfield, N. H., Catholic Priest.
Dec. 24	Wilmot	Chester W. Leonard Hazel A. Marshall	Grafton New London	25 24		Laborer Housekeeper	Grafton Franklin	Rollie C. Leonard Ethelyn Gage Perley A. Marshall Cora Belle Keyser	Grafton Grafton Washington North Sutton	Farmer Housekeeper Laborer Housekeeper	Luther M. Keniston, Wilmot, N. H., Clergyman.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEX, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months		Male	Female	Father	Mother				
												Single, Married or Widowed	Color
Feb. 6	Grafton	Joseph H. Sloane	75	10	Th'p'son's Con	M	w	Scotland	A. Drew Sloane	Ann Robinson			
Mar. 14	W. Concord	Volana E. Kilton	87	4	Danbury	M	F	Deerfield	Enoch Eastman	Savalia Barney			
Mar. 19	Franklin	Alvin W. Rollins	84	2	Grafton	M	F	Grafton	Gilbert Rollins	Alvira Proctor			
Apr. 4	Grafton	Angie E. Straw	85	5	Canaan	F	F	Canaan	Moses Hadley	Sally Ford			
May 19	Canaan	Mary E. Bristol	92		Grafton	F	F	Grafton	James M. Kilton				
May 18	Grafton	Warren Howard	23		"	M	F	"	George Howard				
June 5	S. Francis's	Walter F. Barney	65	1	"	M	F	"	Jarvis Barney	Mary J. Seobey			
June 29	Grafton	Barbara L. Bassett	65	1	"	M	F	Salisbury	John E. Bassett	Marion O. Carter			
Sept. 25	"	Alice R. Laramy	66	17	New Hampton	F	F	New Hamp'n	John Keyser	Mary Hamaford			
Nov. 30	"	Lucius H. Bean	63	3	Auburn	M	F	Hill	David H. Bean	Augusta Brown			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

